**Swajaldhara Yojana Projects received from Orissa**

3460. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any project from Orissa under Swajaldhara Yojana since its inception;

(b) if so, the details, thereof, District-wise;

(c) how many projects have been approved under Swajaldhara in Orissa State; and

(d) the details thereof, since 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) to (d) Swajaldhara scheme was launched in 2002-03 and projects invited from all States. 474 projects were received from Orissa, of which 287 were sanctioned. The district-wise detail of the number of projects sanctioned is as under:—

| Sl.No. | District | No. of Projects sanctioned |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Angul | 4 |
| 2 | Bargarh | 1 |
| 3 | Bhadrak | 43 |
| 4 | Bolangir | 32 |
| 5 | Boudh | 4 |
| 6 | Cuttack | 38 |
| 7 | Deogarh | 2 |
| 8 | Dhenkanal | 5 |
| 9 | Jajpur | 3 |
| 10 | Kalahandi | 1 |
| 11 | Kandhamal | 4 |
| 12 | Kendrapara | 1 |
| 13 | Keonjhar | 1 |
| 14 | Koraput | 3 |
| 15 | Makangiri | 137 |
| 16 | Navrangpur | 2 |
| 17 | Puri | 1 |
| 18 | Sambalpur | 5 |
| | TOTAL: | 287 |

From 2003-04, funds under Swajaldhara are allocated to the States every year as per the Inter-State Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) allocation ratio fixed for the year. The States then make district-wise allocations and consider specific proposals at District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC)/State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM) level and approve them in conformity with Swajaldhara Guidelines. Details of proposals received and cleared by the DWSC/ SWSM in States are not maintained by Government of India. As per the reports received from State Government, the projects approved by the State in 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are 157, 285 and 408 respectively.

**Mayurbhanj under NREGS**

3461. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the biggest district Mayurbhanj is tribal dominated and recommended under "NREGS" has been highly appreciated by the rural poor people;

(b) how many beneficiaries have applied and enrolled and how many of them have been given the job card;

(c) what measures are under way to speed up the process of enumeration as there is acute dearth of logistic support for the same at block level;

(d) whether Central Government has any proposal to speed up the process; and

(e) whether there is any time frame to complete the process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In Mayurbhanj district of Orissa, 1,93,460 job cards have been issued. 154768 people have demanded employment out of which 1,46,571 people have been provided employment.

(c) and (d) Central Government has permitted the States to provide full time Programme Officer and supporting staff at block level at the cost of